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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 14, 2006. Applicants hereby respond as follows.

Applicants hereby elect to initially prosecute the species where a squeegee blade is attached to the disposable wipe. Claims 1-14 and 31-44 read on this species election. Claims 15-30 are withdrawn from further consideration.

For the convenience of the Examiner, the following is a listing of the claims.